Comment Submission 13

April 10, 2002

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

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Attention: Allan Fiksdal, Manager

Subject: Wallula Generation, LLC & Bonneville Power Administration

Wallula Power Project & Wallula-McNary Transmission Line Project

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

US 12, MP 301.61 (Dodd Road intersection) & 308.65

We have previously responded to the reference proposals on the following occasions:

• October 27, 2000 Wallula Power Project (EFSEC)

• August 21, 2001 Wallula Power Project (W & H Pacific)

• November 14, 2001 Wallula Power Project (EFSEC)

• June 13, 2001 Wallula-McNary Transmission Line (BPA)

In addition to these comments, we have the following comments.

Wallula Generation, LLC and the Washington State Department of Transportation have reached an accord concerning access to the power generation site. This agreement has been formalized in a Settlement Agreement, which will be presented to the EFSEC Council. This agreement, in part, states all access to the site from US 12 will be via the Dodd Road intersection for construction and operation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed project. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact John Gruber at (509) 577-1636.

Sincerely,

Troy A. Suing, P.E. Regional Planning Engineer

TAS: rh/jjg

cc: File #20, SR 12 (2000); #12 SR 12 (2001)

Robert Beraud, Bonneville Power Administration Tom Root, Area 3 Maintenance Superintendent

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Responses to Comment Submission 13, Letter from Troy A. Suing, P.E., Regional Planning Engineer

13-1. Section 3.15 in Chapter 3 of this Final EIS describes the use of the Dodd Road intersection for site access. The description of the project has also been updated to include the new site access information; see Chapter 1 of this Final EIS.